



THE KITALE NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC



VISION

A Polytechnic of Excellence in Competency Based Education and Training, and Research.

MISSION

To Produce globally Competitive Graduates through Competency Based Education and Training, Research and Innovation for Sustainable development.

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BRIEF HISTORY

The Kitale National Polytechnic, formerly Kitale Technical Training Institute, is a premier National Polytechnic in the North Rift region. It was upgraded to the new status in 2016. The institution was built between 1980 - 1985 by the Kenya Government with assistance from the Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA).

The institution is a major beneficiary of the Government of Kenya reform agenda for TVET. Through the Ministry of Education and its development partners, the institution has diversified its courses, built capacity and improved its infrastructure and training equipment to enhance training. It has continued to grow in leaps and bounds with the aim of supporting the government's Big four Agenda and vision 2030.

BUSINESS STUDIES DEPARTMENT

COURSE TITLE	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	DURATION	EXAM BODY	INTAKE
Higher Diploma in Business Management Mod I & II	Relevant Diploma, Relevant Bachelors Degree	2 Terms	KNEC	JAN/SEPT
Higher Diploma in Human Resource TEP	Relevant Diploma, Relevant Bachelors Degree	1 Year	KNEC	MAY/SEPT
Higher Diploma in Secretarial Studies TEP	Relevant Diploma, Relevant Bachelors Degree	1 Year	KNEC	MAY/SEPT
Diploma in Business Management Mod I	K.C.S.E. Mean grade "C-",	1 Module/year	KNEC	MAY/SEPT
Diploma in Business Management Mod II & III	Pass in Mod I & II	1 Module/year	KNEC	JAN/SEPT
Diploma in Supplies Chain Management Mod I,	K.C.S.E. Mean grade "C-",	1 Module/year	KNEC	MAY/SEPT
Diploma in Supplies Chain Management Mod II & III	Pass in Mod I & II	1 Module/year	KNEC	JAN/SEPT
Diploma in Banking and Finance (TEP)	K.C.S.E. Mean Grade "C-"	3 years	KNEC	MAY/SEPT
Diploma in Accountancy (TEP)	K.C.S.E. Mean Grade "C-"	3 years	KNEC	MAY/SEPT
Diploma in Human Resource Management Mod I	K.C.S.E. Mean grade "C-"	1 Module/year	KNEC	MAY/SEPT
Diploma in Human Resource Management Mod II & III	Pass in Mod I & II	1 Module/year	KNEC	JAN/SEPT
Diploma in Cooperative Management Mod I	K.C.S.E. Mean grade "C-"	1 Module/year	KNEC	MAY/SEPT
Diploma in Cooperative Management Mod II & III	Pass in Mod I & II	1 Module/year	KNEC	JAN/SEPT
Diploma in sales and Marketing Mod I	K.C.S.E. Mean grade "C-"	1 Module/year	KNEC	MAY/SEPT
Diploma in sales and Marketing Mod II & III	Pass in Mod I & II	1 Module/year	KNEC	JAN/SEPT
Diploma in Secretarial Studies Mod I	K.C.S.E. Mean Grade "C-"	1 Module/year	KNEC	MAY/SEPT
Diploma in Secretarial Studies Mod II & III	Pass in Mod I & II	1 Module/year	KNEC	JAN/SEPT
Certificate in Business Management Mod I	K.C.S.E Mean Grade "D"	1 Module/year	KNEC	MAY/SEPT
Certificate in Business Management Mod II	Pass in Mod I	1 Module/year	KNEC	JAN/SEPT
Certificate in Supply Chain Management Mod I	K.C.S.E. Mean grade "D"	1 Module/year	KNEC	MAY/SEPT
Certificate in Supply Chain Management Mod II	Pass in Mod I	1 Module/year	KNEC	JAN/SEPT
Certificate in Human Resource Management Mod I	K.C.S.E. Mean grade "D"	1 Module/year	KNEC	MAY/SEPT
Certificate in Human Resource Management Mod II	Pass in Mod I	1 Module/year	KNEC	JAN/SEPT
Certificate in Secretarial Studies Mod I	K.C.S.E. Mean grade "D"	1 Module/year	KNEC	MAY/SEPT
Certificate in Secretarial Studies Mod II	Pass in Mod I	1 Module/year	KNEC	JAN/SEPT
Certificate in Secretarial (Single and Group) Stage I	K.C.S.E D- & Above	Stage I	KNEC	MAY/SEPT
Certificate in Secretarial (Single and Group) Stage II & III	Pass in Stage I & II	Stage II & III	KNEC	JAN/SEPT
Accounting Technicians Diploma (ATD) Level I	K.C.S.E Mean Grade C-	5 Months	KASNEB	JAN/JULY
Accounting Technicians Diploma (ATD) Level II & III	Pass in Level I&II	5 Months	KASNEB	JAN/JULY
Associate in Procurement & Supply Level I	KCSE Mean Grade C,			
	Equivalent qualification as determined by K.I.S.M	5 Months	K.I.S.M	JAN/JULY
CPSP K Part I	Pass in APSK, Degree from a recognized university,			
	Equivalent qualification as determined by K.I.S.M	5 Months	K.I.S.M	JAN/JULY
CHRP Level I	K.C.S.E Mean Grade C+,			
	Equivalent qualifications as determined by HRMPEB	6 Months	HRMPEB	JAN/JULY
CHRP Level II	CHRP I, Diploma / Bachelor Degree in HR & Related disciplines	6 Months	HRMPEB	JAN/JULY

MATHEMATICS AND APPLIED SCIENCES

Diploma in Analytical Chemistry Mod I	K.C.S.E Mean Grade C-	1 Mod/year	KNEC	May/Sept
Diploma in Applied Biology Mod I	K.C.S.E Mean Grade C-	1 Mod/year	KNEC	May/Sept
Diploma in Medical Engineering TEP	K.C.S.E Mean Grade C-	3 year	KNEC	May/Sept
Diploma in Chemical Engineering TEP	K.C.S.E Mean Grade C-	3 year	KNEC	May/Sept
Diploma in Petroleum and Geo- science Mod I	K.C.S.E Mean Grade C-	1 Mod/year	KNEC	Sept
Diploma in Petroleum and Geo- science Mod II,III	Pass in Mod I & II	1 Mod/year	KNEC	Jan/Sept
Diploma in Environmental Science Technology Mod I	K.C.S.E Mean Grade C-	1 Mod/year	KNEC	May/Sept

COURSE TITLE	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	DURATION	EXAM BODY	INTAKE
Diploma in Environmental Science Technology Mod II, III	Pass in Mod I & II	1 Mod/year	KNEC	Jan/Sept
Diploma in Food Processing Technology Mod I	K.C.S.E Mean Grade C-	1 Mod/year	KNEC	May/Sept
Diploma in Food Processing Technology Mod II, III	Pass in Mod I & II	1 Mod/year	KNEC	Jan/Sept
Certificate in Food Processing & Preservation Technology Mod I	K.C.S.E Mean Grade D	1 Mod/year	KNEC	May/Sept
Certificate in Food Processing & Preservation Technology Mod II	Pass in Mod I	1 Mod/year	KNEC	Jan/Sept
Certificate in Science Lab Technology Mod II	Pass in Mod I	1 Mod/year	KNEC	Jan/Sept
Certificate in Science Lab Technology Mod I	K.C.S.E Mean Grade D	1 Mod/year	KNEC	May/Sept

COMPUTER AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Diploma in Computer Studies (TEP)	K.C.S.E. Mean grade "C"	3 Years	KNEC	Jan/Sept
Diploma in Information Communication Technology Mod I	K.C.S.E. Mean grade "C"	1 Module/year	KNEC	May/Sept
Diploma in Information Communication Technology Mod II & III	Pass in Mod I & II	1 Module/year	KNEC	Jan/Sept
Certificate in Information Communication Technology mod I	K.C.S.E. Mean grade "D" & Above	1 Module/year	KNEC	May/Sept
Certificate in Information Communication Technology mod II	Pass in Mod I	1 Module/year	KNEC	Jan/Sept
Information Communication Digital Learning(ICDL)	KCSE	3 Months	ICDL	Jan/May/Sept
Certificate in Information Communication Technology	K.C.S.E. Mean grade "D+"	6 Months	KASNEB	Jan/May

ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS DEPARTMENT

Higher Diploma in Electrical & Electronics Power Option	Diploma in Electrical & Electronics(power)	2 Yeras	KNEC	JAN
Diploma in Electrical & Electronics Power Option (MOD I)	K.C.S.E. Mean grade "C"	1 Module/year	KNEC	MAY/SEPT
Diploma in Electrical & Electronics Power Option (MOD II & III)	PASS IN MOD I & II	1 Module/year	KNEC	JAN/SEPT
Certificate in Electrical & Electronics(Power) Mod I	K.C.S.E. Mean grade "D"	1 Mod/year	KNEC	MAY/SEPT
Certificate in Electrical & Electronics(Power) Mod II	PASS IN MOD I	1 Mod/year	KNEC	JAN/SEPT
Artisan in Electrical and Electronics(power) TEP	KCPE	1 Year	KNEC	MAY/SEPT
GTT I,II,III	KCPE	2 TERMS	NITA	JAN/MAY

MECHANICAL AND AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Higher Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (PLANT)	Diploma in Mechanical Engineering(plant)	2 Years	KNEC	SEPT
Higher Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (PRODUCTION)	Diploma in Mechanical Engineering(production)	2 Years	KNEC	SEPT
Higher Diploma in Automotive Engineering	Diploma in Automotive Engineering	2 Years	KNEC	SEPT
Diploma in Automotive Engineering Mod I	K.C.S.E. Mean grade "C- "	1 Module/year	KNEC	MAY/SEPT
Diploma in Automotive Engineering Mod II & III	Pass in Mod I & II	1 Module/year	KNEC	JAN/SEPT
Diploma in Agricultural Engineering (TEP)	K.C.S.E. Mean grade "C-" & Above	3 Years	KNEC	MAY/ SEPT
Diploma in Mechanical Engineering(Plant) Mod I	K.C.S.E. Mean grade "C- "	1 Module/year	KNEC	MAY/SEPT
Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (Plant) Mod II & III	Pass in Mod I & II	1 Module/year	KNEC	JAN/SEPT
Diploma in Mechanical Engineering(Production) Mod I	K.C.S.E. Mean grade "C- "	1 Module/year	KNEC	MAY/SEPT
Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (Production) Mod II & III	Pass in Mod I & II	1 Module/year	KNEC	JAN/SEPT
Certificate in Mechanical Engineering (Prod Mod I)	K.C.S.E. Mean grade "D"	1 Module/year	KNEC	MAY/SEPT
Certificate in Mechanical Engineering (Prod Mod II)	Pass in Mod I	1 Module/year	KNEC	JAN/SEPT
Certificate in Automotive Engineering (Mod I)	K.C.S.E. Mean grade "D"	1 Module/year	KNEC	MAY/SEPT
Certificate in Automotive Engineering (Mod II)	Pass in Mod I	1 Module/year	KNEC	JAN/SEPT
Certificate in Agriculture Mechanics TEP	K.C.S.E. Mean grade "D"	2 years	KNEC	MAY/SEPT
Artisan MVT Level I	K.C.S.E. Mean grade "D-"	1 Year(Level 1)	KNEC	MAY/SEPT
Artisan MVT Level II	Pass at Level I	1 Year(Level 1)	KNEC	JAN/SEPT
GTT(Government Trade Test) GRADE III	K.C.P.E & ABOVE	6 Months	NITA	MAY
GTT(Government Trade Test) Grade II & I	Grade III & II	2 Terms	NITA	JAN/ MAY
Motor Cycle Repair and Maintenance	K.C.P.E & ABOVE	2 Months	KNP	JAN/MAY/SEPT

BUILDING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Higher Diploma in Building & Civil Engineering TEP	Diploma in Civil Engineering/ Building Technology	2 Year	KNEC	MAY
Artisan in Building Technology	K.C.P.E & ABOVE	2 Years	KNEC	JAN
Certificate in Roads Construction TEP	K.C.S.E. Mean grade "D" & Above	2 Years	KNEC	JAN/MAY
Certificate in Plumbing TEP	K.C.S.E. Mean grade "D" & Above	2 Years	KNEC	JAN/MAY
Certificate in Land Survey TEP	K.C.S.E. Mean grade "D" & Above	2 Years	KNEC	JAN/MAY
Certificate in Building Technology Mod I	K.C.S.E. Mean grade "D" & Above	1 Module/year	KNEC	MAY/SEPT
Diploma in Building Technology (Mod I)	K.C.S.E. Mean grade "C- "	1 Module/year	KNEC	MAY/SEPT
Diploma in Building Technology (Mod II,III)	Pass in Mod I & II	1 Module/year	KNEC	JAN/SEPT
Diploma in Civil Engineering (Mod I)	K.C.S.E. Mean grade "C"	1 Module/year	KNEC	MAY/SEPT
Diploma in Civil Engineering (Mod II,III)	Pass in Mod I & II	1 Module/year	KNEC	JAN/SEPT
Diploma in Quantity Surveying (TEP)	K.C.S.E. Mean grade "C-" & Above	3 year	KNEC	MAY/SEPT
Certificate in Building Technology (Mod II)	Pass in Mod I	1 Module/year	KNEC	JAN/SEPT

COURSE TITLE	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	DURATION	EXAM BODY	INTAKE
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT				
Diploma in General Agriculture (Mod I)	K.C.S.E Mean Grade "C-	1 Module/year	KNEC	MAY/SEPT
Diploma in General Agriculture (Mod II,III)	Pass in Mod I & II	1 Module/year	KNEC	JAN/SEPT
Diploma in Entrepreneurial Agriculture (TEP)	K.C.S.E Mean Grade "C" & Above	3 Years	KNEC	MAY/SEPT
Diploma in Entrepreneurial Agriculture (Mod II & III)	Pass in Mod I & II	1 Module/year	KNEC	JAN/SEPT
Certificate in General Agriculture TEP	K.C.S.E. Mean grade "D" & Above	2 Years	KNEC	JAN/SEPT
Artisan in General Agriculture TEP	K.C.P.E. & Above	1 year	KNEC	MAY/SEPT
LIBERAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT				
Diploma in Social Work & Community Development Mod I	K.C.S.E. Mean grade "C-	1 Module/year	KNEC	MAY/SEPT
Diploma in Social Work & Community Development Mod II	Pass in Mod I	1 Module/year	KNEC	JAN/SEPT
Diploma in Community Development Mod III	Pass in Mod II	1 Module/year	KNEC	JAN/SEPT
Diploma in Social Work Mod III	Pass in Mod II	1 Module/year	KNEC	JAN/SEPT
Diploma in Entrepreneurship Education(Mod I)	K.C.S.E. Mean grade "C-,"& Above	1 Mod/year	KNEC	MAY/SEPT
Diploma in Project Management (Mod I)	K.C.S.E. Mean grade "C-,"& Above	1 Mod/year	KNEC	MAY/SEPT
Diploma in Project Management (Mod II, III)	Pass in Mod I & II	1 Mod/year	KNEC	JAN/SEPT
Diploma in Information Studies TEP	K.C.S.E. Mean grade "C-,"& Above	3 Years	KNEC	JAN/SEPT
Diploma in Counseling Mod I	K.C.S.E. Mean grade "C-,"& Above	1 Mod/year	KNEC	MAY/SEPT
Diploma in Counseling Mod II & III	Pass in Mod I & II	1 Mod/year	KNEC	JAN/SEPT
Certificate in Social work & Community Development TEP	K.C.S.E Mean Grade "D" & Above	2 years	KNEC	JAN/SEPT
Certificate in Information Studies (Mod I)	K.C.S.E Mean Grade "D"	1 Module/year	KNEC	MAY/SEPT
Certificate in Information Studies (Mod II)	Pass in Mod I	1 Module/year	KNEC	JAN/SEPT
Certificate in Project Management (Mod I)	K.C.S.E Mean Grade "D" & Above	1 Module/year	KNEC	MAY/SEPT
Certificate in Entrepreneurship Education (Mod I)	K.C.S.E Mean Grade "D" & Above	1 Module/year	KNEC	MAY/SEPT
Certificate in Entrepreneurship Education Mod II	Pass in Mod I	1 Module/year	KNEC	JAN/SEPT
HOSPITALITY AND MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT				
Diploma in Food and Beverage Management Mod I	K.C.S.E Mean Grade "C-	1 Module/year	KNEC	MAY/SEPT
Diploma in Food and Beverage Management Mod II & III	Pass in Mod I & II	1 Module/year	KNEC	JAN/SEPT
Diploma in Catering & Accommodation Mod I	K.C.S.E. Mean Grade "C-	1 Module/year	KNEC	MAY/SEPT
Diploma in Catering & Accommodation Mod II, III	Pass in Mod I & II	1 Module/year	KNEC	JAN/SEPT
Diploma in Tourism Management Mod I	K.C.S.E. Mean Grade "C-	1 Module/year	KNEC	JAN/MAY
Diploma in Tourism Management Mod II & III	Pass in Mod I & II	1 Module/year	KNEC	JAN/SEPT
Diploma in Housekeeping & Laundry Operations Mod I	K.C.S.E. Mean Grade "C-" & Above	1 Module/year	KNEC	MAY/SEPT
Certificate in Housekeeping & Laundry Operations Mod I	K.C.S.E. Mean Grade "D"	1 Module/year	KNEC	JAN/SEPT
Certificate in Food and Beverage Management Mod I	K.C.S.E. Mean Grade "D"	1 Module/year	KNEC	MAY/SEPT
Certificate in Food and Beverage Management Mod II	Pass in Mod I	1 Module/year	KNEC	JAN/SEPT
Certificate in Catering & Accommodation Mod I	K.C.S.E. Mean Grade "D"	1 Module/year	KNEC	MAY/SEPT
Certificate in Catering & Accommodation Mod II	Pass in Mod I	1 Module/year	KNEC	JAN/SEPT
Certificate in Tourism Management Mod I	K.C.S.E D and Above	1 Module/year	KNEC	MAY/SEPT
Certificate in Tourism Management Mod II	Pass in Mod I	1 Module/year	KNEC	JAN/SEPT
Certificate in Tour Guiding and Operation Mod I	K.C.S.E D and Above	1 Module/year	KNEC	MAY/SEPT
Artisan in Food and Beverage TEP	K.C.P.E & Above	1 year	KNEC	MAY/SEPT

We also offer a wide range of part-time courses during the evenings, weekends and school based courses including KASNEB courses.

MODULE I INTAKES ARE IN MAY AND SEPTEMBER

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